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• Additional information which is a part of the priority document.

Patent Application No. 2002-314333
Recognition • Additional information attached

shows (1) the change of the applicant name (the present name is National Agriculture and food Research Organization) and shows (2) the listed All Japanese Patent Applications which the said applicant filed had the change of the applicant name.



独立行政法人 農業・食品産業技術総合研究機構

NARO検索:

検索実行

National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO)

We are the largest research and development organization of agriculture, food, and farmland in Japan.

History

On April 1st. 2001, 'National Agriculture Research Organization' was formed as one of incorporated administrative agencies of the Japanese Government by merging 12 agricultural research centers of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery. On October 1st. 2003, it integrated 'Bio-oriented Technology Research Advancement Institution' and renamed as 'National Agriculture and Bio-oriented Research Organization'. On April 1st. 2006, it further integrated 'National Research Institute of Agricultural Engineering', 'National Food Research Institute' and 'National Farmers Academy' with its new name of 'National Agriculture and Food Research Organization' (NARO).

Our Management Principle (5 'I' s)

Our **Incentive** is our research
 We **Integrate** our creativities
 We support **Innovative** agriculture
 Our **Information** is your value
 We **Impact** for better life

Research and Development (R&D) Activities

- Establish technologies and systems for the sustainable growth of overall agriculture in Japan by improving productivity and quality of product by such R&D as efficient and effective rotation of crop in rice-field, livestock production by domestic fodder, better animal health, high margin horticultures, etc.
- R&D for the farming infrastructure such as maintenance and improvement of irrigation and farmland but also for enhancement of multiple value of farming community in line with rural development including better living condition.
- R&D for food safety, healthy eating, functional food, quality enhancement and food processing to elevate consumer confidence on food and farm products.
- Fostering and educating farmers of next generation based on the program of advanced agriculture technologies and management as well as field training.
- Managing support programs for applied research by private business as well as basic research by universities and public sector to innovate agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- Integrated research on facilitation of agricultural mechanization and approval inspection of machinery.

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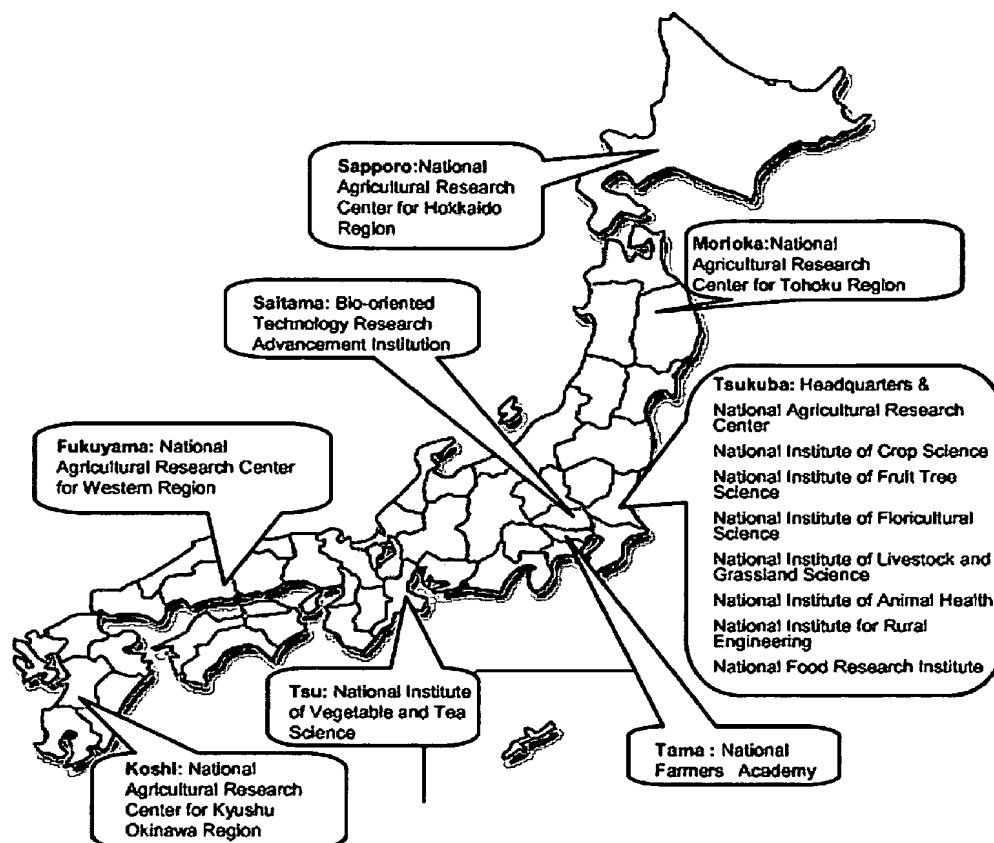
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Organization



- Headquarters
- NARC : National Agricultural Research Center
- NICS : National Institute of Crop Science
- NIFTS : National Institute of Fruit Tree Science
- NIFS : National Institute of Floricultural Science
- NIVTS : National Institute of Vegetable and Tea Science
- NILGS : National Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science
- NIAH : National Institute of Animal Health
- NIRE : National Institute of Rural Engineering
- NFRI : National Food Research Institute
- NARCH : National Agricultural Research Center for Hokkaido Region
- NARCT : National Agricultural Research Center for Tohoku Region
- WeNARC : National Agricultural Research Center for Western Region
- KONARC : National Agricultural Research Center for Kyushu Okinawa Region
- NFA : National Farmers Academy
- BRAIN : Bio-oriented Technology Research Advancement Institution

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Institutes of NARO

National Agricultural Research Center (NARC)



Outline

The center for agriculture research and innovation as well as specific agricultural R&D for the central region of Honshu (i.e. Kanto, Tokai, and Hokuriku).

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National Institute of Crop Science (NICS)



Outline

Rice, wheat, soybean, and sweet potato are the focus of basic research, breeding, cultivation technology, and quality improvement.

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Website

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National Institute of Fruit Tree Science (NIFTS)**Outline**

Citrus fruits, apple, pear and other fruits are the focus of basic research, breeding, cultivation physiology, quality improvement, and control of pest and disease.

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National Institute of Floricultural Science (NIFS)**Outline**

Floricultural researches from basic to breeding, cultivation & environment technologies, transportation technology and value creation.

Address

2-1 Fujimoto, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8519 Japan.

TEL: +81-(0)29-838-6801

Website

<http://flower.naro.affrc.go.jp/index-e.html> (in English)

<http://flower.naro.affrc.go.jp/> (in Japanese)

National Institute of Vegetable and Tea Science (NIVTS)**Outline**

Vegetables and tea are the focus for basic research, breeding, cultivation & environment technologies, quality improvement and transportation technology.

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National Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science (NILGS)



Outline

Integrated research covers fodder production, domestic livestock production, and waste management & use.

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National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH)



Outline

Research of animal health and disease prevention for safe and quality food products.

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National Institute for Rural Engineering (NIRE)



Outline

Technology for sustainable management of agricultural infrastructure, rural life environment, regional resources, and for application of multifunctionalities of agriculture are main research focus.

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National Food Research Institute (NFRI)



Outline

Integrated food research from basic to such areas as food & health, food safety, processing sciences and transportation technologies.

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<http://nfri.naro.affrc.go.jp/>(in Japanese)

National Agricultural Research Center for Hokkaido Region (NARCH)**Outline**

R&D focusing on such regional needs as establishing large-scale production system and technologies to overcome severe natural environment of Hokkaido.

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<http://cryo.naro.affrc.go.jp/>(in Japanese)

National Agricultural Research Center for Tohoku Region (NARCT)**Outline**

R&D focusing on such regional needs as cold-weather damage prevention measures, etc.

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TEL: 81-(0)19-643-3433

Website

<http://tohoku.naro.affrc.go.jp/>(in Japanese)

National Agricultural Research Center for Western Region (WeNARC)**Outline**

R&D focusing on such regional needs as optimum farming systems in mountainous and hilly conditions, etc.

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6-12-1 Nishi-fukatsucho, Fukuyama, Hiroshima, 721-8514 Japan. TEL: +81-(0)84-923-4100

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Website

<http://wenarc.naro.affrc.go.jp/top.html>(in Japanese)

National Agricultural Research Center for Kyushu Okinawa Region (KONARC)**Outline**

R&D focusing on such regional needs as multiple use of rice fields, etc.

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<http://konarc.naro.affrc.go.jp/>(in Japanese)

National Farmers Academy (NFA)**Outline**

Education for next generation farmers through advanced agricultural technology and management skills.

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<http://farmers-ac.naro.affrc.go.jp/>(in Japanese and English)

Bio-oriented Technology Research Advancement Institution (BRAIN)**Outline**

Integrated research on facilitation of agricultural mechanization and approval inspection of machinery.

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